

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figs. 3, 4, 8, 9A and 9B, which replace the original sheets including Figs. 3, 4, 8, 9A and 9B. The Annotated sheets show the changes made in red.

Attachment: Replacement sheets
 Annotated sheets showing changes

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Ex-Parte Quayle Action dated September 8, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in all pending claims.

In the Quayle Action, Figs. 3, 4, 8, 9A and 9B are objected to because of minor typographical errors. Figs. 3, 4, 8, 9A and 9B have been hereby amended as suggested by the Examiner. The Replacement sheets include changes to Figs. 3, 4, 8, 9A and 9B, which replace the original sheets including Figs. 3, 4, 8, 9A and 9B. The Annotated sheets show the changes made in red. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to Figs. 3, 4, 8, 9A and 9B be withdrawn.

In addition, claims 1-9 are objected to because of minor typographical errors. Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are hereby amended as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to claims 1-9 be withdrawn.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

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Respectfully submitted,

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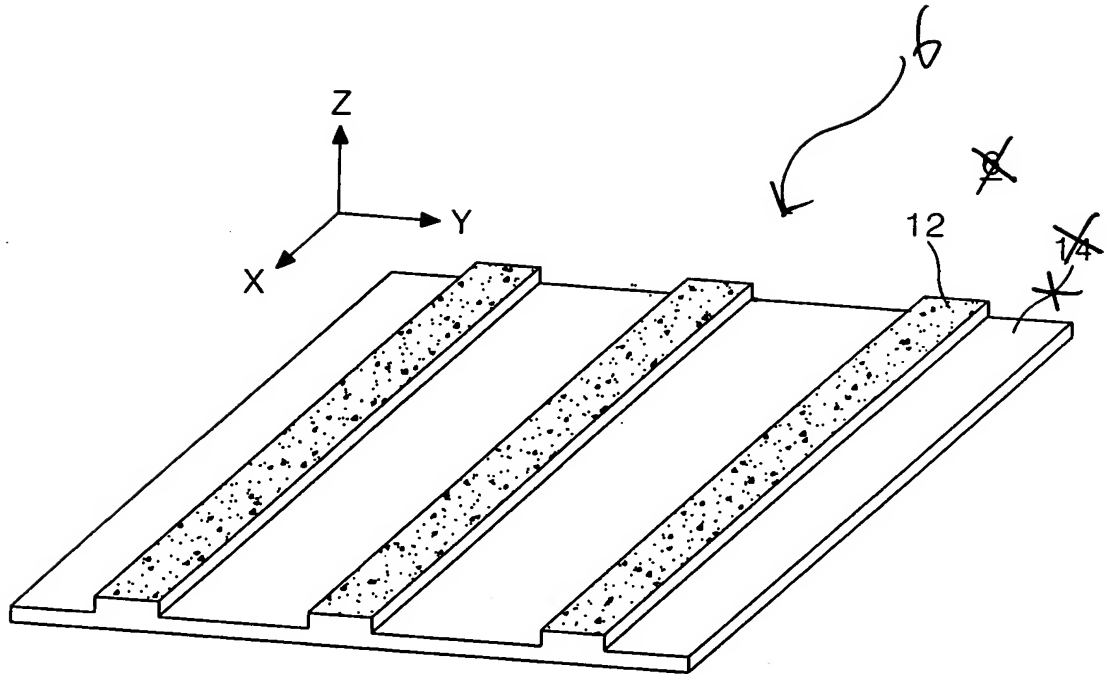
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Annotated Sheets

FIG. 3
RELATED ART





Annotated Sheets

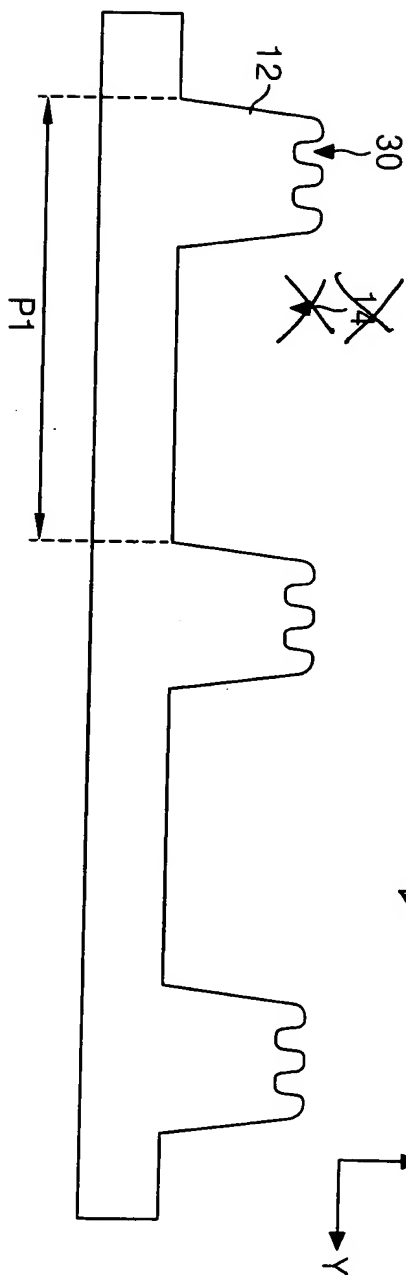


FIG. 4
RELATED ART

FIG. 8

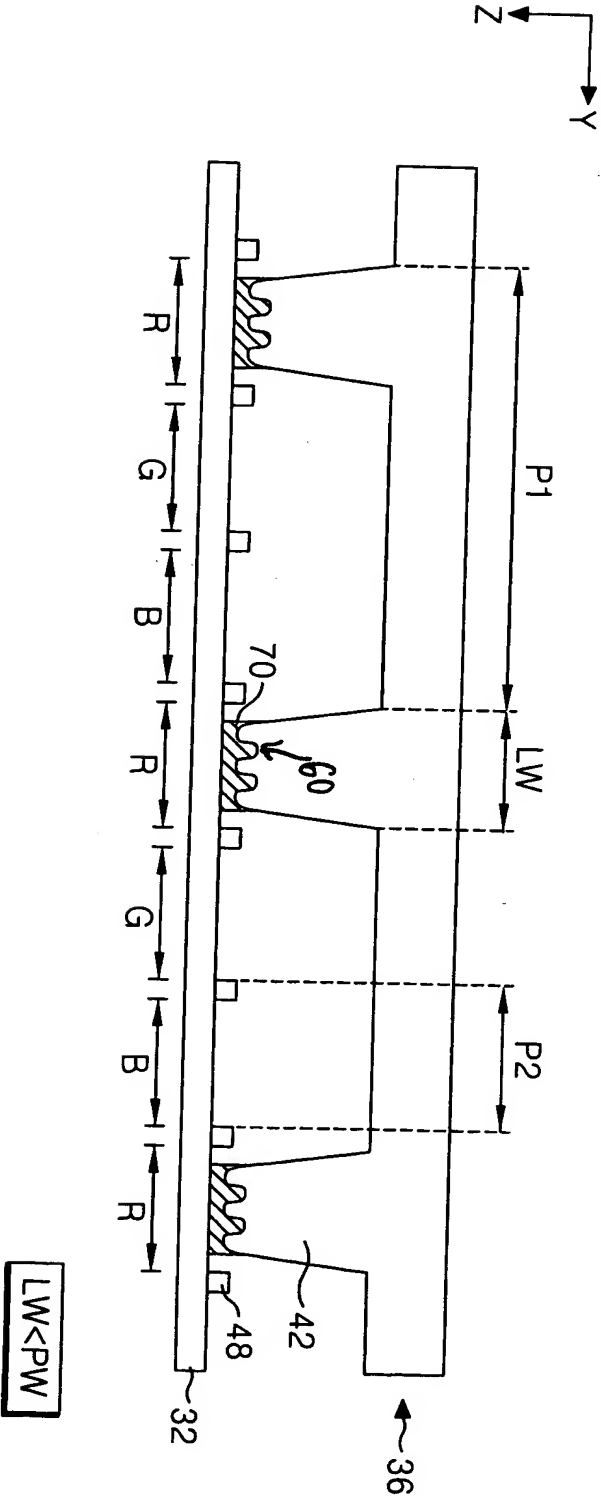


FIG. 9A

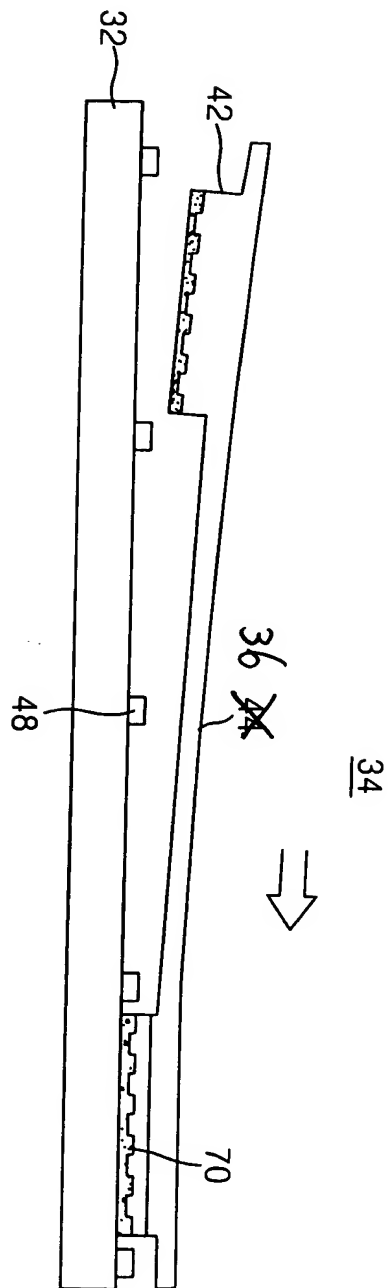


FIG. 9B

